

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2305 - SB 2444

February 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to issue permits to non-property owner individuals for the destruction of predatory animals. Landowners may destroy predatory animals on their property without a permit, but shall notify the local or regional office of the wildlife resources agency in closest proximity within 6 hours after such animal is destroyed and produce competent evidence of damage or destruction. Provides that if TWRA does not remove the animal within 8 hours of being notified of the animal's location, the property owner may remove the animal from the property, but shall not remove the animal for the purpose of consumption unless authorized by the TWRA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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